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**From: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps**

**Subj: Marine Corps Participation on the Strategic Warning Staff**

1. The Defense Intelligence Agency and Central Intelligence Agency have recently created a joint Strategic Warning Staff (SWS) to provide indepth intelligence analysis of the Soviet Union, PRC, and North Korea. When fully manned, the Staff's compliment will hopefully include DIA, CIA, and the Services.

2. The expertise and experience which Service representation can contribute will be most useful in helping the Staff meet its obligations to the national level intelligence community, the JCS, and the Services. By the same token, the experience gained by the Service members while serving on the Staff should be most useful in future assignments.

3. The Marine Corps is invited to participate in the SWS by nominating a major/lieutenant colonel to serve as an intelligence analyst. Expertise in Far Eastern (particularly North Korea) affairs would be highly desirable.

Enclosure (1)